

## House Resolution 2071

By: Representative Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Emma Lou Watson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Emma Lou Watson was born on March 12, 1906, the delightful daughter of  
3 proud parents John and Susie Smith, and this year she enjoys the rare distinction of  
4 celebrating her one hundredth birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated has provided  
6 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed  
7 and flourished; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a woman of deep and abiding faith who has been a member and leader  
9 of St. James AME Church for over 41 years and is loved by all and considered the "Mother"  
10 of the church; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through  
12 her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast  
13 wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is  
14 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and by the example she has made of her life,  
17 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she  
18 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 this body heartily commends Emma Lou Watson for her efficient, effective, unselfish,  
21 dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community

1 and state; congratulates her on the remarkable occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and  
2 extends to her its most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emma Lou Watson.